

REMARKS

The statuses of the applications mentioned in the application have been supplied as requested by the Examiner.

The rejection of claims 2, 4 and 9 under 35 USC 112 is believed to be obviated by the above amendments whereby proper antecedent support has been provided for all of the noted phrases and terms. Accordingly, withdrawal of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

The rejection of the claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is also obviated by the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith.

The references noted at the bottom of page 3 by the Examiner have been submitted in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as requested by the Examiner.

It would appear that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early action toward that end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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